

HB 1093 -- HONEY

SPONSOR: Houghton

Currently, sellers of jams, jellies, and honey whose annual sales are \$30,000 or less per location are exempt from the requirement to maintain separate facilities for the manufacture of such items. This bill removes jams and jellies from this requirement and increases the annual sales level required to maintain separate facilities for the bottling of honey to \$50,000.

Currently, sellers of honey are exempt from all remaining health standards and regulations for the manufacture of honey if they meet certain requirements. This bill exempts sellers of honey from health standards and regulations for the bottling of honey if they meet certain requirements, including that the honey be bottled in the location of the person harvesting the honey. The bill removes the requirements to label the honey and display a placard in a prominent location during the sale of honey that states this product has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services.